

REMARKS

Claims 51-64 are currently pending in the present application, with claims 1-50 being canceled.

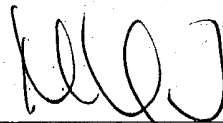
The Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that it would advance the prosecution of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 199372002501.

Respectfully submitted,

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